



Proclamation

Presented to the

Hilo Medical Center Trauma Program

WHEREAS, the Hilo Medical Center, established in 1897, is the largest facility in the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and with over 900 employees is the largest employer in Hilo; and

WHEREAS, the Hilo Medical Center's mission, "improving our community's health through exceptional and compassionate care" is demonstrated through their commitment to provide comprehensive and cost effective health programs close to home; by using efficient systems for high quality, compassionate care; by using the latest technologies; and by building a regional network of appropriate safety net health services to support patients, families and care providers; and

WHEREAS, the Hilo Medical Center's history reflects a colorful past dedicated to the best inpatient and outpatient care services possible to the residents and visitors of East Hawai'i and Hawai'i County; and

WHEREAS, the Hilo Medical Center, Trauma Program provides services to patients from the point of injury to the point of discharge; the Trauma Program operates in a collaboration with the staff from the Emergency Department, Operating Room, Intensive Care Unit, Radiology/Imaging, Respiratory Therapy and Laboratory to ensure patients receive the best quality treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Hilo Medical Center, Trauma Team works in partnership with the Hawai'i County Fire Emergency Medical Service to improve communication in the field by initiating trauma team activations at the Hilo Medical Center; and

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 2, 2011 as

"HILO MEDICAL CENTER TRAUMA PROGRAM DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending the Hilo Medical Center Trauma Program for its outstanding medical services and commitment to the residents of East Hawai'i.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-sixth day of July, 2011.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i